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 For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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 Examiner : Maureen Wallenhorst
 Art Unit : 1743

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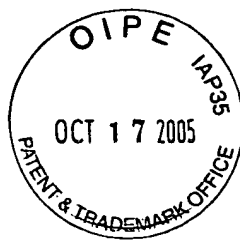
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, please find a replacement set of claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.